

I am writing to express concern over the pending transfer of the Rainbow-1 satellite to Echostar Communications.

At this time, I understand that Voom, LLC is attempting to continue the Voom satellite service. The sale of this satellite to a competitor will make this much more difficult. At the time the sale agreement was made, this was apparently not considered an option.

This is important because neither the two dominant satellite providers, nor cable companies, adequately satisfy the need for the unique programming provided by the Voom service. Without the free market competition tha Voom provides, there is no incentive for the established services to satisfy the demand.

The initial rollout of the Voom service has been hampered by a number of technical and marketing problems that hampered subscriptions.

This may have given CVS shareholders the inaccurate opinion that the Voom service was not viable, resulting in a sale agreement being made that is not in the best interests of competition and the public.

Sincerely,

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